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The **Vision of Pilot** is to achieve universal awareness and prevention of Brain-related Disorders and Disabilities.

## *"Seasons of Service - Be Inspired"*

I know you all have been really busy; I thank you for your Yearbooks, PEP reports and newsletters. I am just blown away by all of the new and reinstated members that you have been working hard on. Keep up the recruiting!! Good job! I'm so proud of your persistence and determination to grow your clubs.

I know that we all have been struggling with amending Articles of Incorporation so that we will be able to have the 501(c) 3 status. The steps to take are still the same as what I spoke about last month:

a. Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State website, we have learned that if your club was incorporated prior to 1978, and a lot of you were, then you have to call the Secretary of State office and request either a copy or ask them to put it up on their website. And this can be a slow process.

b. Make sure that you signed the Group Authorization Form, most of you did this during our region meeting at PI convention, somehow, they did not make it to Peggy's desk, so you may be asked to sign another one. I'm sorry for this inconvenience.

c. Your club needs to file Amended Articles of Incorporation.

As the Lt. Governor's have been assisting some clubs with this task, they have learned that some allowed their corporation papers to lapse, not paying the yearly fee. This is a bigger problem now because you will have to pay another \$250 to be reinstated!

I have some examples of wording that may help you in this filing, but for those who may not have a legal person within your club, you may have to get assistance from a lawyer in your town.



This is your Official Call to Fall Council. The registration form is attached, so make copies of the form for each person coming and mail your check into the District Treasurer, Merlene Burgess. We'll also have MarketPlace tables to rent for \$10.00 each; the form is included. The East Central Pilots are our hosts. The Fall Council planning committee decided to offer an Awards workshop to help the clubs with the award forms and what we are looking for. This will help with the awards that are due later this year, and we'll talk about the Governor's Cup form so next year more of you will submit an entry. As you all know change and ever evolving issues are a constant these days and we are trying our best to streamline the process. We will also have a Leadership workshop, an Autism workshop with Kristina Brooks and a special lunchtime speaker, Angela Weight, to make us laugh and help our lunch digest.

Your District Officers look forward to seeing many of you again this year.

Yours in Pilot,

*Nancy Miller*, Georgia District Governor



**PILOT**  
*International*  
Dedicated to Service... Committed to Brain Health



## **FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT**

"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable." Wendy Wasserstein.

I know that Georgia District is doing something remarkable! Reading your Plans of Work, PEP reports, and Newsletters exhibits your passion for striving to help those in your communities. Growing our friendship and service is a vital role in Pilot.

Attending the PI Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference was a reminder of Pilots making a difference in our world. PIF sponsored a wish for Blair Henderson, a young lady with a life threatening disease moyamoya. The moment was very heartfelt as Cinderella presented her wish to go to Disney World. Your contribution to Pilot International Foundation is greatly appreciated. You can follow Blair's progress on the PI website.

I am anxious to hear about each club's Brain Power Walk on October 1st. The Walk is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your club and Pilot. You may want to consider a family and friend picnic along with your walk. This is also a great time to invite prospective members to come along for fun to learn about Pilot friendship and service. Clubs may want to join together. Remember to think outside the "box" for creative ideas.

I will see you at Fall Council October 8th in Macon.

*Gail Sharber*, Georgia District Governor-elect



## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

September 11 marks the anniversary of the devastating and tragic event that occurred in our country 10 years ago. Many lives were lost and everyone was impacted by this tragedy.

Susan Polis Schulz, a well known poet, published a little book entitled "One World, One Heart" shortly thereafter and it was distributed free of charge to anyone who requested it. In the introduction it states:

"We all hear the same sounds. We look up and see the same sky. We cry the same tears. Our feelings and emotions are the same. All mothers are sisters. All fathers are brothers. All children are one. Yet there is hate. There is violence. There is intolerance. There is confusion among people. We don't try hard enough to understand each other. We don't seem to realize that we all have the same basic needs, no matter who we are or what part of the world we come from. We must understand the differences among us and celebrate the sameness. We must make the world a place where love

and friendship dominate our hearts. Equality, respect, compassion and kindness must guide our actions. Only then will we all be able to peacefully and lovingly live the life we each choose."

### *Celebrate All That Binds Us Together*

Celebrate  
the budding flowers  
the clear blue sky  
the deep green forest  
the perfect full moon  
the twinkling stars  
Celebrate  
the miracle of a baby  
the optimism of children  
the laughter of adolescents  
the responsibility of adults  
the wisdom of our elders  
Celebrate the love in our hearts  
the spirit in our souls  
the health of our bodies  
Celebrate  
all that bind us together  
as one

These words still ring true today.....so take time to pause and reflect on all that has happened in our world - and in your world - since that day 10 years ago and continue to find ways to put aside our differences and come together as one in peace, understanding, and tolerance.

If you would like to be included on the GA District prayer board, please send me your name and e-mail address. My address is [jrakers@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrakers@bellsouth.net).

Blessings always, *JoAnn Akers*

## **FROM THE EDITOR...**

Several Pilots are experiencing difficulties opening the PDF version of the bulletin from the email, so I am introducing a new way to get your Governor's Bulletin. Beginning this month, I will be dropping the bulletin in both a Word and PDF format into a Dropbox file system. You can follow this link to access the file - <http://db.tt/BZacfgG>.

You might ask yourself, "What is Dropbox?". Dropbox is a free service that allows you to have access to your files, photos, and videos anywhere. You can also share these files with anyone that you choose. For those of you that have Smartphones – there is also an app for Dropbox. You will need to create an account in order to access the file, but you will only need to do that one time.



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## **GREETINGS FROM THE GEORGIA DISTRICT ECR**

Hello Georgia Pilots! Our 2011-2012 Pilot year is in full gear now and moving ahead at full speed.

Can you believe Fall is just around the corner? The promise of cooler weather is a great time to plan to attend your Fall Council/Workshop in Macon. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new Pilots and share ideas.

Pilot International recently honored two of our cherished Headquarters staff at their retirement ceremony. Nellie Jones served Pilot International for 30 years and De Fluker served Pilot for 11 years. Many thanks go to both these women for their support and service to Pilot International. You can still send Nellie and De cards of congratulations to Pilot International Headquarters at 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210-5768. They would love to hear from you.

Mark your calendars now for the 2012 Pilot International Annual Meeting and Conference in Las Vegas, NV. Pilots will converge upon the Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas July 18-21, 2012. Your Executive Committee and Conference Planning Committee are hard at work to plan a great agenda and finding time that you can enjoy the Las Vegas sights.

PI has recently partnered with Doc Morgan and Sewin Sam's to provide new items for Pilots to purchase. These new partners will soon be linked to the PI website, so please bear with us as we get these established. We know you'll be pleased with the offerings of new jewelry lines and clothing lines that you'll have to choose from.

Just a reminder that all correspondence mailed to PI should be sent to 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210-5768. As of the end of August, the PO Box is no longer forwarding mail to HQ. Please be sure to share this information with your club secretaries and treasurers so that your forms can be received properly.

Is your club signed up for Constant Contact? It's quick and easy to do and provides you and your club with an easy method to receive PI news and updates. Club mailings are being distributed via Constant Contact now. Clubs: please be sure one of your officers is signed up and opening these mailings.

I'm looking forward to working with your district this year. Please send me copies of your club newsletters either by email to or snail mail. I love learning what's going on in your club and celebrating with your accomplishments.

In Pilot Friendship,

*Sherry Johnson*, ECR Georgia District  
[sherryj300@yahoo.com](mailto:sherryj300@yahoo.com)



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Here are some happenings to remember for September and early October:

### **September:**

- Pilots across the world will celebrate Foundation month in September. One way to celebrate and honor our foundation is to select a Pilot International Foundation Sweetheart. It's a wonderful way to honor a special person in your club. The deadline to submit this information to Headquarters is September 30<sup>th</sup>. You can find the form online at:  
<http://www.pilotinternational.org/media/docs/other/7.%202011-2012%20foundation-small.pdf>
- An Anchor Club mailing, which includes the Anchor Awards Program, Treasurer's form and dues invoice, is sent to each Anchor Club, with a copy to their sponsoring Pilot Club. Please check with your Anchor Club after September 30th to make sure they received this mailing.

### **October:**

- 2011 Brain Power Walk is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Check out the PI website under Foundation/BrainMinders 2 for more information and ideas. Let's get out and raise awareness about Brain Power and attract new members with your Pilot shirts and the banner that you will use at the front of the line. Be sure to send in your photos to HQ.
- Plan ahead for Founders Day on October 18th. See "Historic Facts" and "Founders' Day" script for suggested programs under Pilot International in your club manual or on the website.

October is also **Membership Month**... Your Brain Power Walk is a great way to kick it off and invite new members. Your Founders Day program would be a wonderful way to educate guests about the benefits of Pilot membership.

## **FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR**

Pat Jarvis



When we learned to type, many of us typed, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country" over and over. Charles E. Willer penned the phrase because it used so many letters on the keyboard. I would like to change the phrase just a bit and say, "**Now is the time for all Pilots to come to the aid of our great organization.**" Each month clubs receive a membership analysis report from Pilot International/Georgia District. This analysis includes totals for Pilot International as well as the total members for each District. When we study this analysis, we learn that Pilot is shrinking. In the July membership analysis, during the month of July, 2011 we had 478 Pilots to leave our organization. While not all were resignations, many were. The big question is "WHY???"

Each club/member must answer this question. Perhaps it is time for an in-depth look within each club to analyze their own membership. Questions to ask are the following:

How many active, email, privilege or other classification of members do we have? What are the talents, skills of members? After taking this in-depth look at our membership, other questions may arise. Who in our community would like to volunteer with us? Who has shown interest in our activities? Who is a past member whose life may have changed so they can return? Are there former Anchors in our area who can be asked to join our efforts? One rule of thumb—never discount anyone and don't make the decision for them. Who knows, the busiest of the busy may just need us, and we need them. And, don't wait for the planned "Share Pilot", a prospective member can be invited to any meeting—always have a membership form and SIGN them up. Working together, club by club, will keep our friendship and service strong within each community. Cindy Tatum and I are available to assist in you.

Please email either of us at [tatumcindy@gmail.com](mailto:tatumcindy@gmail.com) or [pgjarvis@bellsouth.net](mailto:pgjarvis@bellsouth.net)

On a personal note, thanks for all the prayers, caring thoughts, cards and any remembrances I have received during these last few weeks. I am doing much better and looking forward to a successful year in Pilot.



### **MONEY MAKING FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

Norma McKellar

Recently I read "the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off due to budget cuts". At first I laughed. Then it discouraged me. Will our sad economic times ever improve? At times like these we may have to rethink our fundraisers. We might even have to find new ones that are quite creative and different. If your club is in this situation, why don't you try a reverse raffle. This is how it works- a certain number of numbered tickets are sold while advertising very desirable prizes including a cash prize. The numbers are then placed on a very visible board. Throughout the event corresponding numbers are drawn and the board numbers are removed. To keep interest, every fiftieth number wins a smaller prize. Finally toward the evening's end, three numbers remain. At this point you can allow the three finalists to discuss what they want to do. Otherwise the third remaining number wins the third place prize and so on until the final number is left and that ticket wins the grand prize. Another twist on this is the following- as each of your paid attendees arrives, you give them a ticket. This ticket is their chance to win an UNDESIRABLE or gag prize such as a rusted clunker (unusable car), a difficult animal/pet such as a donkey or pig, maybe a most ridiculous vacation to an awful location or they may have to kiss a pig! This can be a very humorous event as long as the prize is carefully considered! Throughout the evening, as tickets are drawn, you give the "winner" a chance to buy out of winning (have a certain minimum amount or graduate the cost as every ten numbers are

called). I would suggest you get a very funny personality to emcee this event!

Unusual times call for unusual measures. Maybe one of these unusual fundraisers will work for you. Meanwhile, I'm going to see what I can do to turn on that tunnel light.

### **LEADERSHIP**

Esther Foster, Leadership Coordinator



I found this leadership article in a past Alabama Governor's Bulletin and would like to share it with you. It has some good advice that we can all use in our lives each

day.

- L** LEARN all you can about your organization, project or activity and LISTEN to others in your club and LAUGH often.
- E** EARN the respect of EVERYONE in your group.
- A** ATTITUDE is much more important than APTITUDE.
- D** DELEGATE – don't try to do it all yourself and make DECISIONS together.
- E** EVALUATE to always strive for improvement.
- R** RESPECT others and their ideas and respect yourself.
- S** SHARE the praise for a job well done and SHOW others you care and be a SERVANT leader and SMILE.
- H** HELP – Give it and seek it.
- I** IDEAS – Everyone has one, listen up.
- P** PROVIDE a job for all. Everyone has at least one talent that can help the club.

### **FROM YOUR NE REGION LT.**

#### **GOVERNOR**

Joyce Fleeman



At Pilot International's Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference in July, we were reminded about the importance of change and the need to increase our membership. Have you thought about these two topics as one? What changes do you need to make in your local club to have an increase in membership? Some things to think about might be:

\*adding more positive publicity to your projects. Highlight the results of your project after completion as well as announcing your projects. How successful was that bike rodeo or that bake sale for the bike rodeo?



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\*encouraging diversity in your membership by age, sex and nationality. Pilot is a great place for couples to work together in the community. Why not ask that co-Pilot to become a member not just help with our projects? Would e-membership be a good option for a potential member?

\*being sure you do not have cliques. If so, find ways to encourage them to be more involved with all members. Let all members feel they belong.

\*visiting with local businesses, other civic clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce. Seek out ways to increase the membership through new contacts and listen to how they perceive Pilot.

\*evaluating your meetings. Are they too long, too boring, not structured—could you add fun to the recognition of birthdays, have a member tell something funny they did since the last meeting, or just tell a joke?

\*having a web site. Many clubs are getting the word out through their web sites. After all, the younger generation seeks out knowledge and information through their computers, iPods, cell phones, etc.

Your District officers are willing to assist you in seeking ways to make change and increase your membership. We all value our membership in Pilot and want to share it with others. Increasing our membership will help in making a difference in our community through friendship and service. "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails."



### **FOCUSING ON BRAINMINDERS** **PROTECTING YOUR BRAIN FOR LIFE!**

Angela Gillis, Projects Coordinator

The primary goal of the BrainMinders™ program is to dramatically decrease the number of brain injuries.

This program encompasses many areas from educating children in Pre-K to Senior adults and Alzheimer Units. The "Play safe, Play Smart" program uses entertaining puppets and costumes to thrill their audiences as well as the performers. The program teaches participants how to protect their brain.

Is BrainMinders one of your club's Projects? If not, I encourage your club to start a BrainMinders project. You can get started by going to the Pilot International website (<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/brainminders.shtml>); it has a wealth of information and instructions on getting started.

Some suggestion for an audience, target elementary schools, Sunday schools, Boys and Girls Scouts, summer



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camp, YMCA, or little league sport teams. I am sure your clubs can come up with more. Put on your creative hats!

It has been reported by PI that quite a few clubs don't report their involvement with BrainMinders, remember you should complete the BrainMinders evaluation form (<http://www.pilotinternational.org/media/docs/other/BrainMinders%20Eval%202.pdf>) and send to PI upon completion of a presentation. Let's show PI that GEORGIA Pilots are involved with BrainMinders!

Club Highlight:

The Pilot Club of Dublin has a CD using children for the voices of their puppets. This was done for two reasons: they were having trouble getting members to go to the schools for presentations and children respond to children sometimes better than they do to adults. A member with creative writing skills wrote a script and enlisted their grandchildren to read it. After many recording sessions and hours of editing was ready to go. A Co Pilot built a stage for the BrainMinders show. It is made out of PVC pipe and is easily transportable and even has curtains and looks 'quite professional'. It takes only three members to run the entire presentation. They have won the District Safety Award three times. What started out to reach 750 students per year in their county has spread and touched thousands.

The CD can be ordered by contacting Diane Stuckey ([StuckeyD@dlcga.com](mailto:StuckeyD@dlcga.com)) or order by mail to Pilot Club of Dublin at 257 Woodland Heights Rd in Dublin, GA 31021. The CD cost \$35 and includes a printed copy of the script.



### **GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION**

Sherry McDuffie, GPF Representative

As we continue our new Pilot year with Seasons of Service, Be Inspired, we need to make plans for our new GPF/PIF drawing to be held in April 2012. In the July Governor's Bulletin, we reflected on the purpose of the Georgia Pilot Foundation and all it has accomplished since it began in 1993. If you did not read it, please go back and do so. Both foundations need donations, so please raise money for us this year. All budgets for the year have been planned and approved by now. If you didn't budget for the foundations, you can have mini fundraisers each month at your meetings to raise the extra money. It's just that easy.

In Dallas at PI convention, you received information for this year's GPF/PIF drawing. Robin and I will hand out the tickets at Fall Council in Macon October 8, 2011. If you are not going to have a representative there, please let Robin know and she will get the tickets to you. We are not asking for gift cards from the clubs, but we are asking that you use that money for purchasing tickets. We had a lot of unsold tickets turned in last year.

Here's the bottom line. If each Pilot will buy \$20.00 worth of tickets, we will do well. Last year we split \$9,700 between the two foundations, but we can do much better.

\$3,000 in prizes will be awarded from the fundraising proceeds. We will be drawing for nine baskets or bags to help you celebrate the "Seasons of Service". There will be 8 seasonal bags with \$250 in cash and one bag to celebrate all the seasons with \$1,000 in cash.

We are asking all clubs to please use the \$50 previously used for purchasing gift cards to instead purchase additional tickets for the fundraiser in your clubs' name. This could be a great opportunity for your club to win cash to use for one of your community projects.

**Each Pilot Club will be given 60 tickets. Tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$20 which is a half price savings. Tickets will be distributed to the Club Presidents at Fall Council held in Macon on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Drawing will be held at Georgia District Convention on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Atlanta Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth.**

Also, all donations to GPF and for this drawing are to be sent to Robin Perry this year. She will also be handling any requests for this drawing. Her information is below.

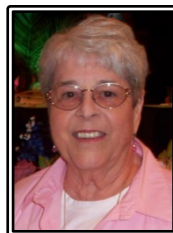
Again, thanks for your continued support of our fundraisers and the Georgia Pilot Foundation.

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## **To CLUB PIF REPRESENTATIVES**

Jo Farish, PIF Representative

Some of you may have received an e-mail from Betty Reese, the chair of the Scholarship Division, concerning having a Foundation Program in September at your club meeting. If I duplicate some of her ideas, please excuse me, but they are worth repeating and can serve as reminders to you.

The program might include some great success stories of the Foundation and the many ways that a club and /or individual can help support the Foundation. Also, this is the month to select your Club Sweetheart. In addition to sending the \$25 donation in her honor to the Foundation, you could take her picture for the newspaper, give her a rose, prepare her a special desert at the club meal, or give her a heart shaped glass trinket holder as a gift. Please remember, if you have male Pilot members, they can be sweethearts also and very often are! The deadline for the \$25 donation to PIF is September 30, 2011 in order for your sweetheart's name to appear in the Pilot Log.

Criteria for selecting a sweetheart can be found on the PI website -- [www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org), choose the Foundation and then Documents. If the certificates have not been updated yet, you can wait or make your own certificate to present to your sweetheart.

The deadline for Grant applications to be sent to me at the address below is October 1, 2011. If you can get them to me sooner, I will have time to send them back for correction, but I must check them and forward them on to Foundation Headquarters by October 15, 2011 and if I do not have time to send them back to you, they may be disqualified for a simple item that could have been corrected. Be sure to tell your members how the donations to the Foundation are used - explain that the grants that are awarded are a direct result of donations to the Foundation. September is a great time to send in your club's \$250 donation. Don't wait --- ACT NOW!

Have you notified all of the schools in your area about the scholarships that are available through the Foundation? It is not too early to send letters to them and let them know where they can find the forms to use on the PI website. The applications must be on current forms -- if they are on last years, they will not even be considered. The deadline is March 1, 2012 to send them to me at the address below.

Please ask you presidents for permission to place an article in your newsletters each month concerning grants and scholarships and all the other events of the Foundation. You can find a schedule of events on the website and if you have any trouble, let me know and I will ask my co-rep, Pat Garner. She is the website Guru!



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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW  
FOR THE UPCOMING  
PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

- 2012 – Las Vegas (July 16-22 at Bally's)
- 2013 – New Orleans
- 2014 – Chicago

**In Loving Remembrance...** The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.



Pilot	Pilot Club
Bertie Mae Garrett	Charter Member Eastman
Peggy McMahan	Charter Member Royston-Franklin Springs

Pilot	Pilot Club	Relationship
Cindy Weaver	Florence, AL Past PI President	Mother
Nancy Josey	Washington Co.	Mother
Debra Branch	Dublin	Mother
Edna Thigpen	Atlanta	Brother
Jane Austin	Monroe	Mother

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

PIF Sweetheart Contribution – postmark deadline  
September 20, 2011  
Pilot Brain Power Walk, October 1, 2011  
Fall Council, Vineville Methodist Church, Macon, GA -  
October 8, 2011  
Founder's Day - October 18, 2011  
Anchor Convention, Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier Islands -  
March 2-4, 2012  
District Convention, Gwinnett Place Marriott, Duluth, GA -  
April 13-15, 2012

**NEW ANCHOR CLUB**

The Anchor Club of Pope High School is in the formation stages. They are currently taking membership applications and should have a chartering date soon. More information on the chartering ceremony will be forthcoming!!

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

The Georgia District would like to welcome all the newest members to our organization! WELCOME!!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Robin L. Williams	Peachtree PC	Glynice Hayes
Barbara Russell	Manchester-Warm Springs	Fern Tigner
Brandy Fitzpatrick	Heart of Gold PC	Jonathan Fitzpatrick
Elizabeth Davis	Cherokee Co. PC	Reinstated
Beverly Knapp	Conyers	Nancy McGhee
Norma Hayes	Cuthbert	Sandee Sims
Betty Middlebrooks	Macon	Patricia Vickers
Willena Johnson	Royston-Franklin Springs	Lynn Pruitt
Marilyn Beckmann	Warner Robins	Reinstated as Emeritus member
Patricia "Madge" Welborn	Clayton	Reinstated
Becky Hill	Carrollton	
Sue Ellen Whiddon	Jefferson	Jean Bullock
Cathy Brown	Jefferson	Paula Matzko
Irene Brumann	Haralson Co.	
Amanda McCoy	Haralson Co.	
Sheila Sporri	Haralson Co.	
Melissa Spake	Haralson Co.	
Sally Ginn	Haralson Co.	
Marcelle Johnson	Haralson Co.	
Jan Thompson	Haralson Co.	Reinstated
Theodosia Nixon	Haralson Co.	Reinstated
Helen Wilson	Haralson Co.	Reinstated
Bernadette McKeon	Marietta	Reinstated



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**PAST GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Berynce W. Stickle – September 12  
Helen Winstead – September 14  
Fran Hartley – September 21



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**2011 FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION  
 GEORGIA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL**

\*\*\*\*\* VINEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH – MACON, GA OCTOBER 8, 2011 Starts at 9:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

Name (as it will appear on name tag): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pilot Club \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 and/or ADA Needs \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Check One Only</b>	
Pilot	_____
Past Gov	_____
Past PI Pres	_____
Current Dist Officer	_____
First Timer	_____
Co-Pilot	_____
Other	_____

**Mail this form and your club or personal check to:**

Merlene Burgess, Treasurer  
 Georgia District PI  
 130 Glyndale Circle  
 Brunswick, GA 31520

**Make check payable to:  
 GEORGIA DISTRICT FALL COUNCIL  
 MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

**FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION**

Full Registration \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Materials, Sat. Cont. Breakfast and Lunch)  
 Late Registration (postmarked after Sept. 23) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Registration refunds available by contacting Governor Nancy prior to September 23rd via email or US mail.  
 After that date, any other requests will be handled by the District Administrative Council as the situation arises and may not include a full refund.



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# MARKET PLACE

There are a  
limited number of tables

Reserve yours soon.

Please fill out the bottom half of this page  
and return with check by September 23, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10.00 PER TABLE**

Mail to: Merlene Burgess, Treasurer  
Georgia District PI  
130 Glyndale Circle  
Brunswick, GA 31520



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# GPF / PIF



## *“Seasons of Inspired Giving”*

The Georgia District will be holding a joint fundraiser for the Georgia Pilot Foundation and Pilot International Foundation. Over \$9,700 was raised with last year's Angel Baskets with \$4,852 going to GPF and \$4,852 to PIF.



The funds donated by the Georgia District to the Pilot International Foundation allow all our local clubs to help with needs in our communities through PIF Grants and Scholarships as well as helping to insure that the Georgia District is a \$250 District with Pilot International.

The Georgia Pilot Foundation uses the proceeds to help fund scholarships to deserving Anchors. Along with the \$100 donations made by clubs and individual Pilots, we were able to award \$9,000 in scholarships last year. With the current increase in the cost of tuition for our college students, our district scholarships are needed more than ever by our future leaders.

To encourage greater participation by the Clubs we have made changes to this year's fundraiser. We **are not** asking clubs to donate cards or cash for the prizes. \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded from the fundraising proceeds. We will be drawing for nine baskets or bags to help you celebrate the “Seasons of Service”. There will be 8 seasonal bags with \$250 in cash and one bag to celebrate all the seasons with \$1,000 in cash.

We are asking all clubs to please use the \$50 previously used for purchasing gift cards to instead purchase additional tickets for the fundraiser in your clubs' name. This could be a great opportunity for your club to win cash to use for one of your community projects.

**Each Pilot Club will be given 60 tickets. Tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$20 which is a half price savings. Tickets will be distributed to the Club Presidents at Fall Council held in Macon on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Drawing will be held at Georgia District Convention on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Atlanta Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth.**



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# Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.



## CONTRIBUTION FORM

The Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable foundation, which currently provides post secondary education scholarships to Georgia District Anchor Club members, as well as to benefit people with disabilities and brain related disorders.

Please send your gift, along with this completed form to: **ROBIN PERRY**  
GPF CO-REPRESENTATIVE  
PO BOX 1427  
DUBLIN, GA 31040

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a:

- Memorial Gift in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- Honorarium Gift in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Gift \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Gift \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an Acknowledgement to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: Name \_\_\_\_\_

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